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## (Classical France) Tercia Europe Tabula [Third Map of Europe]

**Stock#:** 101895  
**Map Maker:** Ptolemy / Reger  
**Date:** 1486  
**Place:** Ulm, Germany  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 17.5 x 15.5 inches including text  
**Price:** \$ 12,500.00



### Description:

A handsome example of the Ulm Ptolemy map of France, the first such map ever printed outside of Italy.

The present map was prepared for Lienhart Holle based on the cartography of the 2nd-century polymath Claudius Ptolemy. The basis for the present printed map, like most of the maps in the Ulm Ptolemy, was in the mid-15th-century manuscript of Donnus Nicolas Germanus, sometimes called the Wolfegg Codex.

### Classical France

The France depicted in this map roughly accords with its configuration in the 2nd century, during Roman times.

The region north of the Seine and west of the Rhine ("Renus flu") is labeled "Celtogalatia Belgica." The area between the Seine and the Loire is labeled "Lugdunensis." South of the Loire and north of the Dordogne is "Aquitannia." In southern France is "Narbonensis." Paris is labeled "leutotetia" and "parisa".

### Detailed Condition:

Woodcut on 15th-century laid paper. Original hand-color, retouched and augmented.